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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20015

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-405, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Youth Violence Intervention Program** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **MedStar Franklin Square**, located at 9000 Franklin Square Drive, Baltimore, MD 21237.

The funding would be used to support capacity and program expansion for evidence-based intervention methods will address behavioral health, substance use, and violence prevention for youth in the areas of Southeast Baltimore County and South Baltimore City. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because MedStar Health anticipates significant improvements for population health measures amongst program patients in the congressional district, including immediate health responses (reduction in drug use, reduction in violence, reduction in Emergency Department admission) and long-term Maryland Total Cost of Care Model and Maryland's Statewide Integrated Health Improvement Strategy (SIHIS) goals.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger  
Member of Congress

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